

RAILROAD NEWS
FROM ALL POINTS.

Meeting at Chicago on Military Traffic and Transcontinental Passenger Association.

TWO POOLS MAY BE FORMED.

One for Lines East of Denver and El Paso, the Other West—Meet Again To-Day—Rate Situation—Notes.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 25.—Executive committee of the Western railroad conference met today to consider the advisability of forming a pool on military business to and from San Francisco. After much discussion, a committee representing the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and the Great Northern was appointed to prepare a report on the advisability of forming a pool on military business and organization of a transcontinental combination on passenger business.

The committee presented a report at 2 o'clock and it was the subject of a long and interesting discussion. The provisions of the report favored the formation of two pools, one for lines east of Denver and El Paso, and the other west of those points. In the report the settlement of differences between the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific is left to them, without involving other lines in the dispute.

The former company demanded a larger percentage of business than the roads east of the point named cared to consider. It was looked upon as a transcontinental arrangement which might become an accomplished fact. Implications are that an agreement will be reached to-morrow and an organization formed.

WESTERN PRESIDENTS.

Have Accomplished Little Toward Restoring and Maintaining Rates.

New York, Sept. 25.—The recent conference here of Western railroad presidents was not productive of results, so far as the restoration and maintenance of freight rates are concerned, it is generally believed. The absence of a Northern Pacific representative from the meeting was regarded as a serious drawback. The Northern Pacific, it is said, has become a party to any of the details of the conference. The absence of the Northern Pacific representative from the meeting was regarded as a serious drawback. The Northern Pacific, it is said, has become a party to any of the details of the conference.

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Frank Newman, 12 years old, of No. 538 North Twenty-second street, while fishing in a quarry pond at the corner of Twenty-first and Angell streets yesterday afternoon, lost his balance, fell into the pond and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

HAWLEY OUT OF POLITICS.

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SLOT MACHINES TRED AND ORDERED TO BE BURNED.

Attorneys for the Owners May Secure a Stay Before Sentence Is Carried Out Saturday—Devices Wanted at Trial of Operators.

Sixteen slot machines were placed on trial before President Hawes of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday and ordered to be destroyed.

The chief of police was instructed to destroy them on next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, which Campbell has selected the venue where, unless some process of law intervenes, the machines will be burned at that time.

It is thought likely by some of the legal fraternity that the machines will not be destroyed. Attorneys representing the owners of the different machines will make an effort to enjoin the chief of police in the execution of the order until they can contest the law in the courts.

The owners of the machines, or those in charge of them at the time of the seizure, are: William Vogel, No. 45 Chestnut street; J. L. Masterson, No. 24 First street; Emil O'Malley, No. 38 North Third street; John O'Malley, No. 40 North Seventh street; James H. Hodnett, No. 101 Olive street; J. A. Hall, No. 44 Olive street; Helen Ketterer & Co., No. 48 North Eleventh street; John J. Ryan, No. 22 Olive street; Philip Mohr, No. 100 St. Charles street; Gerhard Kretschmann, No. 16 North Broadway; Jack J. O'Shea, No. 101 Chestnut street; A. R. Hubing, No. 49 North Sixth street; Thomas C. Weinger, No. 69 North Third street; John O'Malley, No. 38 North Third street; Joseph Harris, No. 40 Washington avenue; Harry Dzwonitzer, No. 42 North Third street.

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ALSCHULER SPEAKS IN OLD MISSOURI.

Large and Enthusiastic Audience Greeted the Illinois Orator at Social Turner Hall.

HARD BLOWS AT TRUST EVILS.

Other Democrats Also Make Speeches—Visitor to Address Another Meeting at Lempi's Park This Evening.

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SECURED THROUGH THE CONFESSIONAL.

French Countess Recovered Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Stolen Diamonds.

A DUCHESS WAS THE THIEF.

Aged Priest Refused to Reveal Her Name, but Turned the Precious Stones Over to the Police.

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Burlington Route Cheapest Excursions of the Season.

To points in Nebraska and Kansas the very low round trip rate of \$12.00 from St. Louis will be made for the excursions of October 21 and 16th. Round trip limits, twenty-one days. Tickets good for stop-overs in "Home-seekers' territory," within the transit limit of fifteen days going to destination.

C12.00 from St. Louis to points in Nebraska and Kansas.

Tickets at above rates are not good in sleeping cars.

C14.00 from St. Louis to Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

No tickets valid to points inside of a thirty-day limit of the Missouri River.

For details of these "Home-seekers' excursions" apply to the City Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, 200 N. 1st St., Broadway and Olive streets, St. Louis, Mo.

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